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1. PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CALL NEW ELECTIONS DECEMBER 4 BECAUSE ERHARD JAKOBSEN'S WITHDRAWAL HAS UNDERMINED ITS MAJORITY. HOLDING NEW ELECTIONS SO QUICKLY WILL PLACE GREAT STRAIN ON JAKOBSEN AND HIS SUPPORTERS TO OBTAIN BY NOVEMBER 19 THE 19,000 SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO PLACE THEIR NEW PARTY ON BALLOT. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER JAKOBSEN'S NEW DEMOCRATIC CENTER PARTY SUCCEEDS IN GETTING ON BALLOT, MAVERICK MOGENS GLISTRUP'S NEW PROGRESSIVE PARTY HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED, AND EITHER OR BOTH NEW GROUPS WILL DRAIN SUPPORT FROM LONG ESTABLISHED PARTIES. EMBASSY'S PRELIMINARY IMPRESSION, THEREFORE, IS THAT ALL MAJOR PARTIES, EXCEPT FAR LEFT SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY, LIKELY TO SUFFER ELECTORAL LOSSES, COMPARED TO THEIR PRESENT PARLIAMENTARY STANDING, MAKING FORMATION OF NEW MAJORITY GOVERNMENT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. CROWE

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